UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA 25-20229-CR-RUIZ/LOUIS CASE NO.

18 U.S.C. § 1349 18 U.S.C. § 1343 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov,"

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

At all times material to this Indictment:

- 1. Condominium Association 1 was a not-for-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Florida located in Miami-Dade County.
- 2. IX Financial Center LLC ("IX Financial") was a South Dakota limited liability company whose registered agent was
- 3. Bank 1 was a financial institution headquartered in New York, New York, with branches located in the State of Florida.
- 4. Bank 2 was a financial institution headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, with branches located in the State of Florida.

6. Defendant, GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov," was a board member of Condominium Association 1 who owed a fiduciary duty to Condominium Association 1 under Florida law.

COUNT 1 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1349)

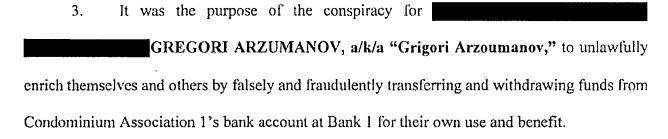
- 1. The General Allegations section of this Indictment is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. From in or around April 2024, and continuing through in or around December 2024, in Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendants,

GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov,"

did willfully, that is, with the intent to further the object of the conspiracy, and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other, and with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit an offense against the United States, that is, to knowingly, and with intent to defraud, devise and intend to devise and execute a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, knowing that the pretenses, representations, and promises were false and fraudulent when made, and, for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice to defraud, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted, by means of wire communication in interstate commerce,

certain writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRACY



MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

The manner and means by which the defendants sought to accomplish the purpose of the conspiracy included, among other things, the following:

- 4. GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov," withdrew, including by wire transfer and by check, funds from Condominium Association 1's account at Bank 1 and deposited the funds into bank accounts controlled by
- 5. As to the check from Bank 1, opened a business account with Bank 2 in the name of Condominium Association 1 and falsely and fraudulently deposited the check in the amount of \$116,251.27 into the Bank 2 account.
- 6. GREGORI ARZUMANOV,

 a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov," used the fraudulent proceeds falsely and fraudulently obtained from Condominium Association 1's bank account for their own personal benefit.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349.

COUNTS 2-3 Wire Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343)

- 1. The General Allegations section of this Indictment is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about the dates specified below, in Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendants,

GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov,"

did knowingly, and with intent to defraud, devise, and intend to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, knowing that the pretenses, representations, and promises were false and fraudulent when made, and, for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice to defraud, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted, by means of wire communication in interstate commerce, certain writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME AND ARTIFICE

3. It was the purpose of the scheme and artifice for

GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov," to unlawfully enrich themselves and others by, among other things, falsely and fraudulently transferring and withdrawing funds from Bank 1 for their own use and benefit.

MANNER AND MEANS OF THE SCHEME AND ARTIFICE

4. Paragraphs 4 through 6 of the Manner and Means from Count 1 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein as the description of the scheme and artifice.

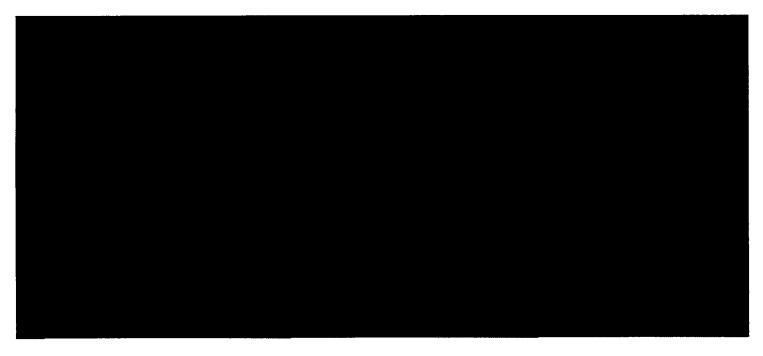
USE OF WIRES

5. On or about the dates specified as to each count below, GREGORI ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori

Arzoumanov," for the purpose of executing the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, knowing that the pretenses, representations, and promises were false and fraudulent when made, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire communication, in interstate commerce, certain writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds, as described below:

| COUNT | APPROX. DATE | DESCRIPTION OF WIRE | |
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| 2 | May 20, 2024 | Wire transfer in the amount of \$610,000.00 from Condominium Association 1's account at Bank 1 to IX Financial's account at Bank 2 in the Southern District of Florida. | |
| 3 | July 5, 2024 | Deposit of check in the amount of \$116,251.27 from Condominium Association 1's account at Bank 1 to a bank account in the name of Condominium Association 1 at Bank 2 in the Southern District of Florida. | |

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2.



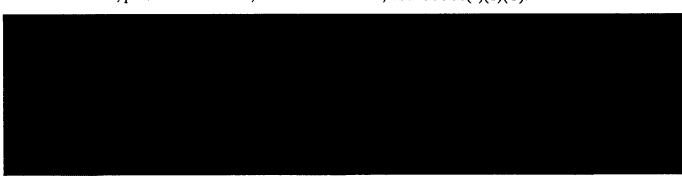


FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

- 1. The allegations of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of certain property in which the defendants,

 GREGORI

 ARZUMANOV, a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov," have an interest.
- 2. Upon conviction of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 1349, as alleged in this Indictment, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States of America any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C).



All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C) and 982(a)(1) and the procedures set forth in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

HAYDEN P. O'BYRNE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

ILANA MALKIN

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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| Arzoumanov," | Superseding Case Information: | | | |
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| If yes, Judge Lisette M. Reid | | | | |
| 8. Does this case relate to a previously filed | I matter in this District Court? (Yes or No)No | | | |
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| 11. Rule 20 from the District of | | | | |
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| | ending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office | | | |
| | prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared M. Strauss)? (Yes or No) No | | | |
| | Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez | | | |
| | during his tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on January 22, 2023? No Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with Magistrate Judge Marty Fulgueira | | | |
| | Elfenbein during her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on March 5, 2024? No | | | |
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| | Office, which concluded on October 7, 2024? No | | | |
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Ilana Malkin

Assistant United States Attorney SDFL Court ID No. A5503170

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

PENALTY SHEET

| Defendant's Name: GREGORI ARZUMANOV a/k/a "Grigori Arzoumanov" |
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| Case No: |
| Count #: 1 |
| Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud |
| Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 |
| * Max. Term of Imprisonment: 20 years |
| * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): None |
| * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years |
| * Max. Fine: The Greater of \$250,000 or Twice the Gross Loss/Gain |
| Counts #: 2–3 |
| Wire Fraud |
| Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343 |
| * Max. Term of Imprisonment: 20 years |
| * Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): None |
| * Max. Supervised Release: 3 years |
| * Max. Fine: The Greater of \$250,000 or Twice the Gross Loss/Gain |